



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Washington State Department of Agriculture

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 16-15-092; or <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____
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Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) Chapter 16-29, Animal Disease Traceability

Hearing location(s):

Department of Agriculture
Conference Room 238
21 North First Avenue
Yakima, WA 98902

Department of Agriculture
Conference Room 259
1111 Washington Street SE
Olympia, WA 98504

Date: October 26, 2016
Time: 11:00am

Date: October 27, 2016
Time: 10:00am

Date of intended adoption: November 18, 2016
(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Submit written comments to:

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Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

WSDA Receptionist by October 17, 2016

TTY (800) 833-6388 or 711

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The department is proposing to amend chapter 16-29 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) to:

- Clarify the data that slaughter facilities must report to the department;
- Add an alternative to reporting when certain conditions are met; and
- Clarify penalties associated with reporting violations.

Reasons supporting proposal: Proposed amendments provide clarity to slaughter facilities on data that must be reported and penalties associated with reporting violations. Proposed amendments also include the addition of an alternative for reporting; this will allow slaughter facilities another option if conditions are met.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW16.36.150 and chapter 34.05 RCW

Statute being implemented: Chapter 16.36 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:
Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations

DATE

September 21, 2016

NAME (type or print)

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: September 21, 2016
TIME: 8:19 AM

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

None.

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Washington State Department of Agriculture

- ☐ Private
☐ Public
☒ Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

☐ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

e-mail:

☒ No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The clarifying portions of the proposed rule meet the exemption in RCW 19.85.025(3)/RCW 34.05.310(4)(d) - it adds clarifying language of a rule without changing its effect.

The added alternative to reporting when certain conditions are met is an option rather than a requirement on businesses. The alternative to reporting will decrease the reporting required for certain businesses. It does not impose more than minor costs on any business.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

☐ Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

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e-mail _____

☒ No: Please explain: The Washington State Department of Agriculture is not a listed agency in RCW 34.05.328(5)(a)(i).